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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed August 26, 2004 as follows:

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 & 2 and 4-6 stand rejected as being unpatentable over Newland in view of Sekura et al and further in view of U. S. Patent No. 6,560,165 to Barker.

Claim 3 stands rejected as being unpatentable over Newland and in view of

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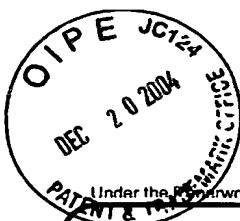
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility Filing Fee	790	395	_____
Design Filing Fee	350	175	_____
Plant Filing Fee	550	275	_____
Reissue Filing Fee	790	395	_____
Provisional Filing Fee	160	80	_____

Subtotal (1) \$

Subtotal (2) \$

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20	18	9
Each independent claim over 3	88	44
Multiple dependent claims	300	150
For Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	18	9
For Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	88	44

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

- 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____
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Multiple Dependent Claims **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

Subtotal (2) \$

3. OTHER FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
1-month extension of time	110	55	55.00
2-month extension of time	430	215	_____
3-month extension of time	980	490	_____
4-month extension of time	1,530	765	_____
5-month extension of time	2,080	1,040	_____
Information disclosure stmt. fee	180	180	_____
37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee	50	50	_____
Non-English specification	130	130	_____
Notice of Appeal	340	170	_____
Filing a brief in support of appeal	340	170	_____
Request for oral hearing	300	150	_____
Other: _____			

Subtotal (3) \$ 55.00

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